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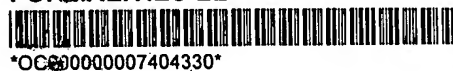
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed January 31, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 (#1203) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Preliminary Amendment, Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time, a check in the amount of \$1960.00 (#1202) to cover the Petition fee, Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form, Computer Readable Form copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette); and paper copy of "Sequence Listing". With the extension, this Response is due on or before August 31, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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